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The American Mission hospital, Ranipet.

589 Q.—Mr. A. Tangavelu Nayagar : With reference to my question regarding the American Mission hospital at Ranipet No. 1133 and the answer given to clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of the query, will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to call for the information required and place the same on the table ?

A.—The Government consider that the matter is one with which one local body is primarily concerned. The hon. Member may obtain the information desired direct from the local body.

Incomplete secondary school for Arcot.

590 Q.—Mr. A. Tangavelu Nayagar : With reference to my question regarding the incomplete secondary school for Arcot No. 1152 put at the meeting of the Council held on the 14th December 1921, will the hon. the Minister for Education and the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to call for information as to the disposal of the memorials submitted to the district board of North Arcot and the hon. the Minister for Education praying for the opening of at least an incomplete secondary school at Arcot ; and what action the Government propose to take in the matter ?

A.—No memorials have been received by the Government. The hon. Member may address the district board in regard to the disposal of the memorials submitted to it.

Nomination of depressed classes as members of Arcot union board.

591 Q.—Mr. A. Tangavelu Nayagar : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to call for information with regard to the following points :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that three members of the 'backward class', two goldsmiths and a dyer (Rungari) applied to the president of the Ranipet taluk board for nomination as members of the Arcot union board ; if so, how their applications have been disposed of ; and

(*b*) when a Muhammadan gentleman was already returned by election as a member of the Arcot union board, where was the necessity to nominate two more Muhammadans as members thereof in supersession of the claims of the three applicants from the 'backward class' ?

A.—The information has been called for.

Re-amalgamation of Chittoor and North Arcot districts.

592 Q.—Mr. A. Tangavelu Nayagar : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether it is under contemplation to re-amalgamate the Chittoor and North Arcot districts into one and the same district as it stood prior to the bifurcation in 1911 ; and, if so, whether the taluk headquarters will be also changed and re-located as they formerly existed ?

A.—No such proposal is under contemplation.